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PLEASE BE MORE CAREFUL, YOU NEARLY DESTROYED MY APARTMENT.

I'M SO ASHAMED.

I'M SORRY.

IT SEEMS LIKE THE SHRINKING SPELL CAME UNDONE BECAUSE I PULLED AN ALL-NIGHTER.

WOULDN'T AN ONIGIRI DISAPPEAR FROM A SHOP SOMEWHERE? YOU SHOULDN'T SUMMON THEM.

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IT'S OKAY BECAUSE I FAILED.

WHAT WERE YOU DOING LAST NIGHT?

YESTERDAY'S ONIGIRI WAS DELICIOUS SO I WAS USING SUMMONING MAGIC.

STAND OUT, HUH...

I'LL STAND OUT IF I DO IT OUTSIDE.

THAT IS A PART OF MY TRAIN-ING.

WHAT ABOUT YOUR TRAIN-ING?

THAT CAN BE DONE.

IT WON'T LAST LONG THOUGH.

YOU MADE YOURSELF SMALLER TO COME IN HERE.

IT WOULD BE MORE CONVENIENT IF YOU'RE EVEN SMALLER THAN THIS.

AT THIS SIZE, THE SPELL WON'T UNRAVEL BY ITSELF.

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COULD YOU TRY BECOMING AS SMALL AS YOU CAN?

SURE, I DON'T MIND.

THIS IS...

ABOUT THE BEST I CAN MANAGE.

SO CUTE! かわいっ……!!!

IT'S SO HUMILIATING TO BE LOOKED DOWN UPON BY A HUMAN.

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I'D SAY 30 MINUTES GIVE OR TAKE.

HOW LONG WILL IT LAST?

I FEEL A DANGEROUS GAZE COMING FROM YOU, AM I JUST IMAGINING THINGS.

IT'S NOT A BIG DEAL, IS IT?

OH, I SEE.

I CAN HIDE YOU AND TAKE YOU OUTSIDE WHEN YOU'RE THIS SMALL.

YOU WANT TO PRACTICE OTHER KINDS OF MAGIC AS WELL, RIGHT?

HUH?

THAT'S ENOUGH TO GET YOU TO A DESOLATE PLACE.

ALL RIGHT!

LET'S GET MOVING BEFORE THE SPELL WEARS OFF.

I'LL FINALLY GET TO PRACTICE MAGIC AGAIN.
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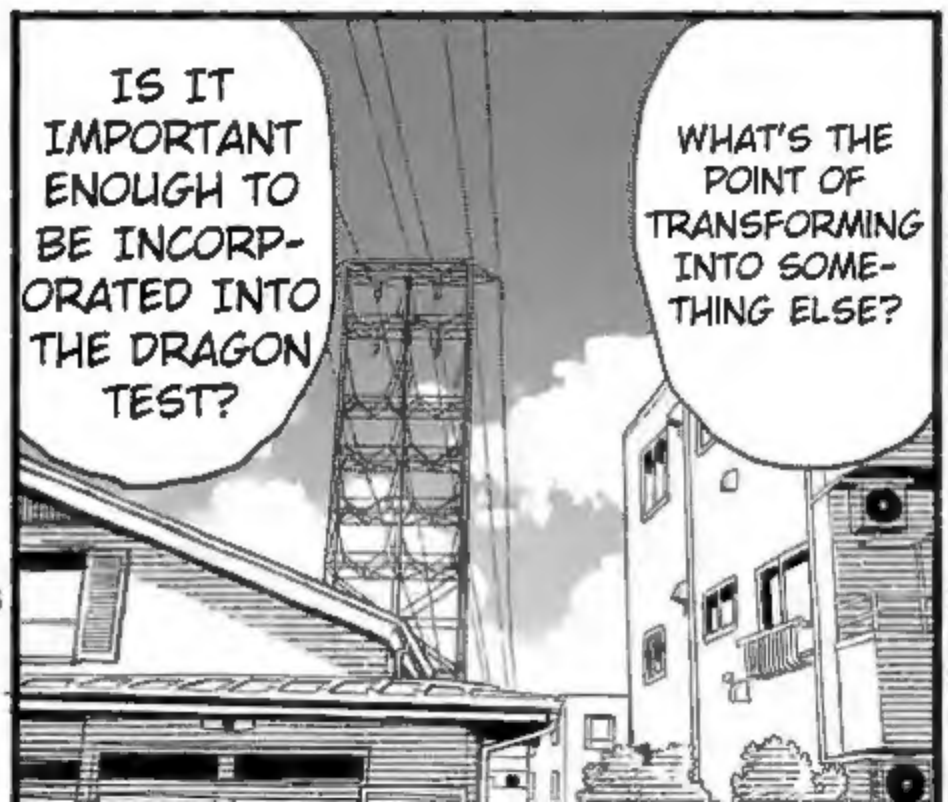
CAN'T YOU JUST FLY?
FLYING CONSUMES MANA, PLUS, I'M NOT GOOD WITH HEIGHTS.


WHAT'S THE POINT OF TRANSFORMING INTO SOMETHING ELSE?
IS IT IMPORTANT ENOUGH TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE DRAGON TEST?

SAY, WHAT MAGIC DO YOU WANT TO PRACTICE?
A SORT OF TRANSFORMATION MAGIC THAT'S REQUIRED ON THE TEST.

DRAGONS ARE OFTEN FEARED IN MY WORLD.

AND CREATURES GRIPPED BY FEAR SOMETIMES BECOME HOSTILE, BECOMING THE CATALYST FOR CONFLICTS AMONG CIVILIZED SPECIES.

DRAGONS ARE POWERFUL BEINGS.

IT'S BECAUSE ...

LIVING BEINGS FEAR THINGS THAT ARE DIFFERENT FROM THEMSELVES, THEY FEAR WHAT THEY DON'T UNDERSTAND.

IT IS FOR THAT REASON THAT WE AIM TO BRING OUR APPEARANCE CLOSER TO THAT OF OTHER SPECIES, WE CAN MAINTAIN PEACE BY DEEPENING MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING.

YOU MUCH RATHER HAVE A DRAGON IN HUMAN FORM UNINVITED GUEST...

THAN A DRAGON UNINVITED GUEST, RIGHT?

WITH GREAT POWER COMES GREAT RESPONSIBILITY. DRAGONS ARE ESSENTIALLY ARBITERS OF THE WORLD.

HELL NO.

OH, I GUESS I ASKED THE WRONG PERSON.

IN THIS WORLD, HUMANS ARE SOME-WHAT SIMILIAR.

WE'RE INDEED SUPERIOR BEINGS.

DRAGONS BEING THE ARBITERS OF THE WORLD IS SUCH ARROGANCE.

YOU'RE FULL OF YOUR-SELF.

DO YOU KNOW THE BIOLOGICAL NAME OF HUMANS?

NO...

YOU'RE SAYING YOU HUMANS ARE IN A SIMILAR POSITION AS DRAGONS? YOU'RE THE ONE BEING CONCEITED.

IT MEANS WISE MAN.

IT'S HOMO SAPIENS.

THAT'S SO CONCEITED!

THAT'S ...

BEING A DRAGON SEEMS CONSTR-ICTED.

SOME KIDS LOVE TRANSFORM-ING SO MUCH THAT THEY WILLINGLY DO IT.

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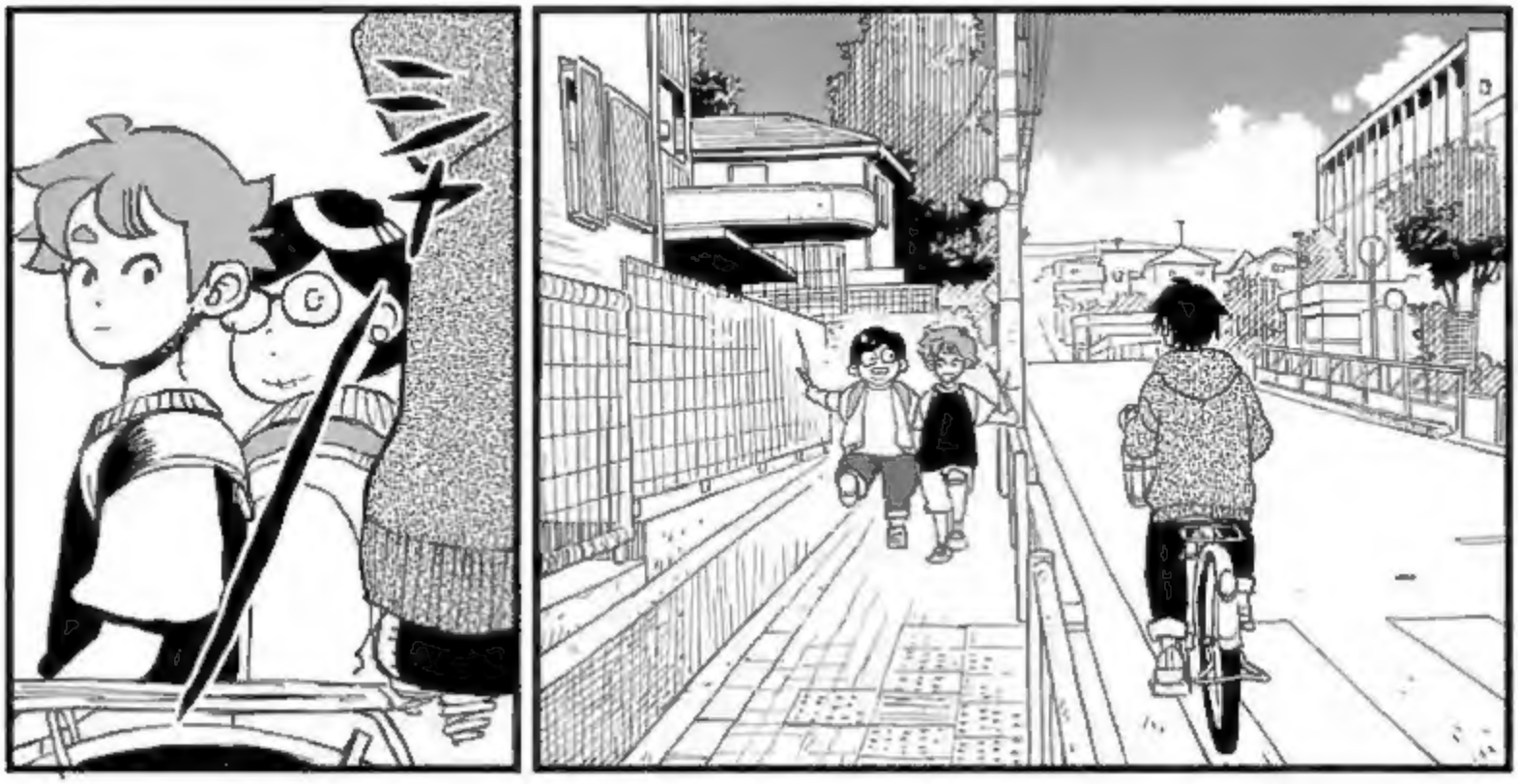
SHITTY WORTHLESS NAKED MONKEYS IS SUFFICIENT!

ABSOL-UTELY NOT.



MR. BIG LIZARD.
THAT WAS...

NOBODY GOES TO THE FOREST THERE SO IT SHOULD BE SAFE.
THERE IS A SHRINE AT THE TOP OF THIS HILL.
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ILSELA, ARE YOU OKAY?

ILSELA SUDDENLY BECAME QUIET...

I'M SORRY, I WASN'T BEING TRUTHFUL.

IT HASN'T EVEN BEEN 30 MINUTES YET!

I COULDN'T BECAUSE I LIED...

IS YOUR PRIDE EVER USEFUL?

YOU SHOULD HAVE SAID SOME-THING!

I WAS DOING MY BEST TO MAINTAIN IT...

I TOLD YOU, I'M NOT GOOD WITH HEIGHTS.

FLY AWAY!

THIS IS BAD! THE CHILDREN'S COMING.

LET'S GET A CLOSER LOOK!

BIG LIZARD!

I WAS DESPERATE, AH, DON'T REMIND ME, I'M FEELING DIZZY JUST THINKING ABOUT IT...

YOU WERE FLYING JUST FINE WHEN YOU SAVED ME!

I'M NOT IN THE BEST CONDITION AT THE MOMENT.

IF IT GOES WELL?

IT'S AN APPLICATION OF SUMMON MAGIC. I'LL BE ABLE TO TELEPORT TO A SAFE PLACE IF IT GOES WELL.

WHAT THING?

I HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO DO THE THING.

DO WHAT-EVER YOU'RE GOING TO DO! YOU'RE ABOUT TO BE EXPOSED!!

AND UPLOAD IT TO TIKTOK?

MISTER, CAN WE TAKE A PHOTO...

PLUS, I DON'T HAVE MUCH MANA REMAINING, I HAVE ONE SHOT AT THIS...

DID IT RUN AWAY?

WHERE'S THE BIG LIZARD?

IT'S GONE.

HUH?

ANOTHER BRIGHT LIGHT?

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AAAAAAH!

AH.

HA?

ILSELA!

ILSELA!

GET A GRIP!

ILSELA!!

FLY!!

WO...

WHOA?!

YOU'RE FLYING!

YES, I CAN FLY, BUT...

HAA?!

I'M TOO SCARED TO OPEN MY EYES.

MY HOUSE ISN'T THAT FAR AWAY.

I'LL BE YOUR EYES AND FIND A PLACE FOR YOU TO LAND.

UU... OKAY.

WHOA!

PLEASE FLY A LITTLE LOWER.

OKAY.

YOU CAN FLY JUST FINE.

IT WAS DRILLED INTO ME SINCE I WAS LITTLE.

AREN'T YOU COLD?

I'M FINE SINCE YOU'RE SURPRISINGLY WARM.

OH, THAT'S GOOD.

AH, FLY A LITTLE SLOWER.